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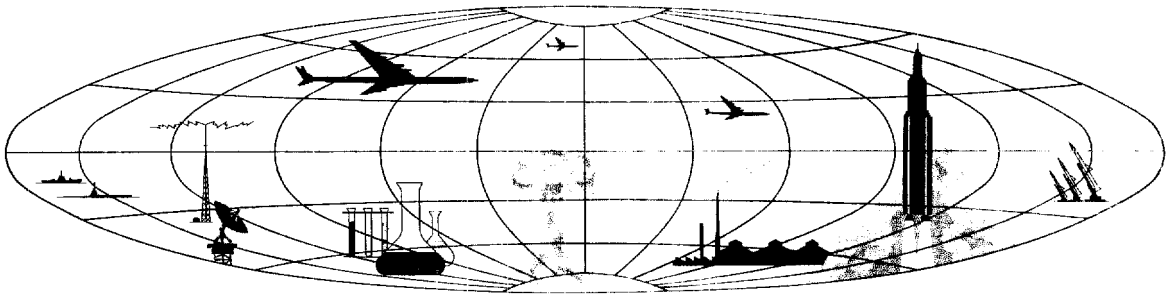

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3762, DATED 29 OCT 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE DUE TO CAMERA MALFUNCTION.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W [redacted]

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES, 3 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W [redacted]

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W [redacted]

FIVE BARRACKS (ONE CONSTRUCTED SINCE [redacted]), 6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND ONE POSSIBLE TENT OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

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OBLIQUITY LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 VAN TRAILERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A [redacted]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A [redacted]

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 2 SMALLER PC, 6 PT, 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE LEAVING PORT), AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.

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25X1A [redacted]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE SHIPS.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

AT LEAST 2 LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
THE 3-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWO PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W [redacted]

AT LEAST 16 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 15 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

JUCARO PORT	2137N 07851W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

25X1D [redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W

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25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE	2256N 08124W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08132W
LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA	2254N 08122W
GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08134W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA	2002N 07550W
CAMAGUEY MILITARY INSTALLATION SW	2117N 07801W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA	2208N 08004W

25X1D

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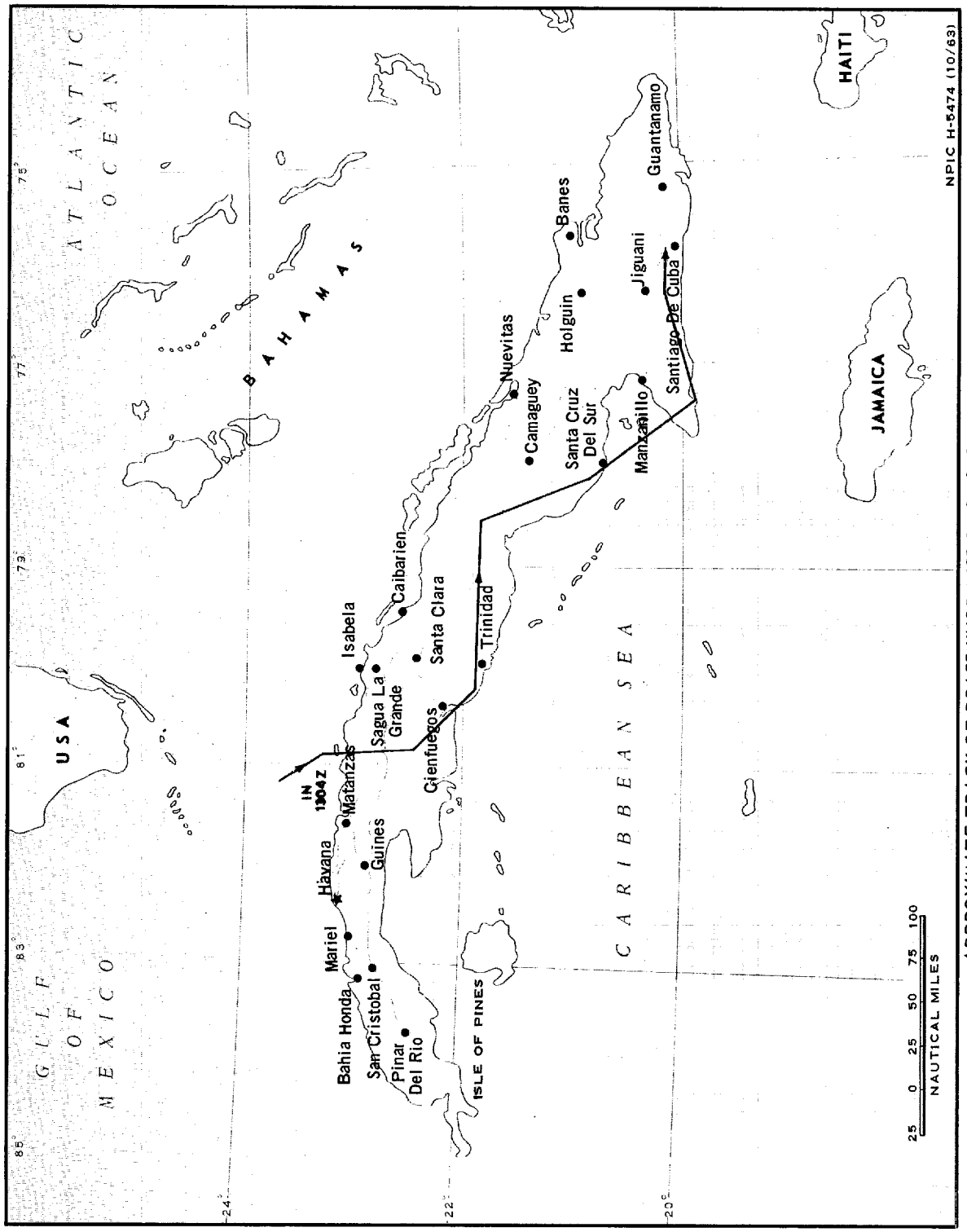

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